



## Year 9 Residential - Rockley Adventure, South France

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to announce plans for a Year 9 Activity residential trip to the south-west of France on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May returning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The trip is being organised in conjunction with Rockley Adventure, whose activity centres are recognised by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and are licensed in the UK by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA).



We will be staying at Azu Rivage, a 4 star campsite located on the outskirts of the small Landaise village of Azur on the shores of Lac Soustons in the South West of France, in chalet-style tents. The tents sleep on average 6 students, each have electric lights, metal frame beds, mattresses and curtains.

The cost of the trip is £592 which includes travel to and from the campsite in an executive coach, both ferry crossings, travel insurance, meals, all Rockley activities and evening entertainment.

Azu Rivage is a fresh water lake fringed by sandy beaches in the Landes region of south-west France and is famous for its pine forests and spectacular Atlantic coastline stretching from Arcachon in the north to Biarritz in the south.

The programme of activities organised by Rockley Adventure will include dinghy sailing, catamaran sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and mountain biking, as well as visits to Dune du Pyla ( the largest sand dune in Europe), and Arcachon, a nearby seaside resort. In the evening there is a full programme of activities – for instance beach Olympics, a French night, volleyball, etc.





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If you wish your son to take part in the Year 9 residential, please fill out and return the reply slip as soon as possible to Mr Julian via the school office. The deadline date is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Places will be allocated on a first come basis so please return the form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Once all the places have been allocated, a confirmation letter will be sent out to students with ParentPay and payment instructions along with an invitation to a presentation evening where you will be given the opportunity to gather further information.

All payments are now made through ParentPay, you can choose to pay for the trip in full or use the payment plan set out below.

Deposit by	18/10/19	£50
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment by	08/11/19	£142
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment by	06/12/19	£200
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment by	07/02/20	£200

*(no payments can be made until places have been allocated and set up on ParentPay)*

I am sure you will agree that the success of such a trip depends on the good behaviour and self-discipline of the students. The school therefore, reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose school record is unsatisfactory.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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**Reply Slip for Year 9 Trip, Rockley Adventure, Azu Rivage in south-west France from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

(Return to Mr Julian in an envelope via the School office).

I would like my son \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the activity trip to Azu Rivage in the south-west of France from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

I have read the letter regarding the trip and I understand deposits and payments made are non-refundable.

All payments need to be made by the dates set out in the letter and through ParentPay.

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_